

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of transferring service settings ~~from~~ to a first device ~~to~~ from a second device, wherein the first and second devices each have the same predetermined hierarchical data structure, comprising:

sending a data transfer request identifying a first portion of the hierarchical data structure from the first device to the second device, the first portion comprising data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for a first service;

receiving at the first device ~~copying~~ the data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings stored at the first portion of the hierarchical data structure of the second device from the second device ~~to the first device~~;

storing the ~~copied~~ received data at the first portion of the hierarchical data structure of the first device; and

using, at the first device, the data stored at the first portion of the hierarchical data structure as settings for the first service.

2. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~copying~~ receiving data comprises ~~copying~~ receiving a data file stored at the first portion of the hierarchical data structure that is associated with an identifier stored in a first smart card.

3. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~copied~~ received data file comprises the identifier.

4. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the identifier is an ~~[[I]]international~~ ~~[[M]]mobile~~ ~~[[S]]subscriber~~ ~~[[I]]identity~~.

5. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~copied~~ received data file is usable, at the first device, as settings for a first service when the first smart card is used with the first device.

6. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~copied~~ received data file is automatically used, at the first device, as settings for a first service when the first smart card is used with the first device.

7. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising transferring a smart card from the second device to the first device before the step of using the data stored as settings for a first service.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~copied~~ received data comprises settings controlled by the service provider of the first service.

10. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~copied~~ received data includes data identifying user selections made during user configuration of the first service.

11. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user of the first device is unable to amend the ~~copied~~ received data.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first device is an OBEX client, the second device is an OBEX server, and the data transfer request comprises a GET request packet.

13. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and second devices are mobile telephones ~~for use by the same person~~.

14. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the first service is a telecommunications service.

15. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 14 wherein the first service is one of: messaging, internet access or email.

16. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising forming a direct connection between first and second devices and using the direct connection for sending the data transfer request and ~~copying~~ receiving data from the second device to the first device.

17. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the direct connection is a wireless connection.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) A method of transferring service settings ~~from~~ to a first device ~~to~~ from a second device, wherein the first and second devices each have the same predetermined hierarchical data structure, comprising a first portion for storing settings for accessing a first service and a second portion for storing settings for accessing a second service:

 sending a data transfer request identifying a first portion of the hierarchical data structure from the first device to the second device;

transferring the data content stored at the identified first portion of the hierarchical data structure from the second device to the first device, the data content comprising data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for the first service;

storing the transferred data content at the first portion of the hierarchical data structure of the first device;

sending a data transfer request identifying a second portion of the hierarchical data structure from the first device to the second device;

transferring the data content stored at the identified second portion of the hierarchical data structure from the second device to the first device, the data content comprising data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for the second service;

storing the transferred data content at the second portion of the hierarchical data structure of the first device;

using, at the first device, the settings stored at the first portion of the hierarchical data structure as settings for the first service and the settings stored at the second portion of the hierarchical data structure as settings for the second service.

21. (Currently amended) A method of transferring service settings ~~from to~~ to a first device ~~to~~ from a second device, wherein the first and second devices each have the same predetermined hierarchical data structure, comprising:

receiving at the second device from the first device a data transfer request
identifying a first portion of the hierarchical data structure;
~~copying~~ transferring data stored at the identified first portion of the hierarchical
data structure of the second device from the second device to the first
device, the data comprising data descriptive of service provider
provisioned service settings for a first service;
using, at the second device, the data content stored at the first portion of the
hierarchical data structure as settings for the first service.

22. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 21, wherein ~~copying~~
transferring data comprises ~~copying~~ transferring a data file stored at the first portion of
the hierarchical data structure that is associated with an identifier stored in a first smart
card.

23. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the
~~copied~~ transferred data file comprises the identifier.

24. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the
identifier is an ~~[[I]]~~international ~~[[M]]~~mobile ~~[[S]]~~subscriber ~~[[I]]~~identity.

25. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the ~~copied~~ transferred data file is usable, at the second device, as settings for the first service only when the first smart card is used with the second device.

26. (Previously presented) A communications device comprising:

- a radio transceiver;
- a memory for storing data according to a predetermined hierarchical data structure;
- a processor for reading data from the memory, wherein the data read from the first portion of the hierarchical data structure is usable for providing a telecommunications service via the radio transceiver, the data comprising data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for the telecommunications service;
- a wireless receiver for receiving a data transfer request identifying a first portion of the hierarchical data structure, wherein the processor responds to the data transfer request to read data from the first portion of the hierarchical data structure; and
- a wireless transmitter for transmitting the data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for the telecommunications service, the data read from the memory in response to the data transfer request.

27. (Currently amended) A communications device as claimed in claim 26 further comprising ~~means for housing~~ a smart card housing for a smart card that enables the device to participate in a telecommunications network, wherein the processor is operable to read data from the first portion of the hierarchical data structure that depends upon the identity of the housed smart card.

28. (Currently amended) A method of transferring service settings ~~from~~ to a first device ~~to~~ from a second device, wherein the first and second devices each have the same predetermined hierarchical data structure, comprising:

sending, from the first device to the second device, a data transfer request

identifying a first portion of the hierarchical data structure;

~~receiving~~ transferring, ~~at~~ to the first device from the second device, data copied

from the identified first portion of the hierarchical data structure of the

second device, the data comprising data descriptive of service provider

provisioned service settings for a first service;

storing, at the first portion of the hierarchical data structure of the first device, the

copied data; and

using, at the first device, the data content stored at the first portion of the

hierarchical data structure as settings for the first service.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously presented) A communications device comprising:

a radio transceiver;

a memory for storing data according to a predetermined hierarchical data structure;

a processor for reading data from the memory, wherein the data read from a first portion of the hierarchical data structure is usable for providing a telecommunications service via the radio transceiver, the data comprising data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for the telecommunications service;

a wireless transmitter for sending a data transfer request identifying a the first portion of the hierarchical data structure, and

a wireless receiver for receiving the data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for the telecommunications service in response to the data transfer request, wherein the processor writes the

received data to the first portion of the hierarchical data structure within the memory.

35. (Currently amended) A communications device as claimed in claim 34, further comprising ~~means for housing~~ a smart card housing for a smart card that enables the device to participate in a telecommunications network, wherein the processor is operable to read data from the first portion of the hierarchical data structure that depends upon the identity of the housed smart card.

36. (Original) A record medium embodying a computer program comprising computer program instructions for causing a computer to perform the method of claim 21.

37. (Currently amended) A record medium embodying a computer program comprising computer program instructions for causing a computer to perform the method of claim 1 [[28]].

38. (Previously presented) A communications device as claimed in claim 26, where said radio transceiver comprises a cellular radio transceiver.

39. (Previously presented) A communications device as claimed in claim 34, where said radio transceiver comprises a cellular radio transceiver.

40. (Previously presented) A communications device comprising:

- a memory storing data according to a predetermined hierarchical data structure that includes at least one file comprising data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for a particular telecommunications service;
- a radio transceiver configured for conducting communication with the service provider during use of the particular telecommunications service;
- a processor configured to read data from the memory and to write data to the memory, said processor further configured to generate a data transfer request identifying the at least one file;
- a wireless transmitter for sending the data transfer request to another communications device; and
- a wireless receiver for receiving the data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for the telecommunications service in response to the data transfer request, where the processor writes the received data to the identified file within the memory.

41. (Previously presented) The communication device of claim 40, where the data of said at least one file further comprises data that identifies selections made by a user during configuration of the telecommunications service.

42. (Previously presented) The communications device as claimed in claim 40, where said radio transceiver comprises a cellular radio transceiver.

43. (Previously presented) A communications device comprising:

- a memory storing data according to a predetermined hierarchical data structure that includes at least one file comprising data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for a particular telecommunications service;
- a radio transceiver configured for conducting communication with the service provider during use of the particular telecommunications service;
- a processor configured to read data from the memory and to write data to the memory;
- a wireless receiver for receiving a data transfer request from a requesting communication device, the data transfer request identifying the at least one file,

where said processor is further configured to respond to the received data transfer request to read the data from the identified file; and

- a wireless transmitter for sending the data descriptive of service provider provisioned service settings for the telecommunications service read from the identified file to the requesting communication device.

44. (Previously presented) The communication device of claim 43, where the data of said at least one file further comprises data that identifies selections made by a user during configuration of the telecommunications service.

45. (Previously presented) The communications device as claimed in claim 43, where said radio transceiver comprises a cellular radio transceiver.